



Press Release

Nantucket Park and Recreation, Nantucket Visitor Services and the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority are happy to once again bring to our visitors and residents a Fourth of July weekend full of fun children's events on July 3rd and then culminating with a great display of fireworks show at Jetties' Beach held on July 4th...

Please note below the dates for all Park and Rec activities and information about the fireworks produced by Nantucket Visitor Services and the Town of Nantucket.

Remember to buy a Fireworks T-shirt - available at 25 Federal Street to support the fireworks and Happy Fourth of July.

Saturday July 3rd 2010
Main Street Event Schedule
(General Information 508-228-7213)

All events start at 10:00 AM -11:45 AM unless noted

Dunk Tank on Union Street

Watermelon Contest at Fountain at bottom of Main Street

Face Painting in front of 30 Main Street

Sand Event in front of Erica Wilson Building on Main Street

Pie Eating Contest in front of 46 Main Street

Balloons at Nantucket Pharmacy – 45 Main Street

Joe Zito Puppet Show on the steps of the Methodist Church:

Showtimes -10:00 & 10:30 AM

Decoration Contest (bikes, tricycles, wagons for youth age) on Federal Street between the Emporium & the Hub

11:45 – Noon

Final event of water fight between Town Firefighters with the old hand pumper and Flint Ranney's Antique Fire truck with volunteers.



Sunday, July 4th

Catch the Shuttle to the Fireworks on Fourth of July

The Nantucket Regional Transit Authority is please to provide transportation to the Fireworks at Jetties Beach. The Jetties Beach Bus will operate on its normal schedule on July 4th leaving town from Broad Street (in front of the Whaling Museum) every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour from 10 AM to 6 PM on the Jetties Beach Bus Route. Beginning at 6:00 PM. shuttles will leave-the Broad Street stop approximately every 10-15 minutes. The stop at Jetties Beach is at the corner of Bathing Beach Road and Hulbert Avenue.

After the event buses will depart Bathing Beach Road and Hulbert Avenue and return to Broad Street approximately every 20-30 minutes. These buses will load, drop at Broad Street and return to Bathing Beach Road and Hulbert Avenue until 11:00 p.m.

The fare is \$1.00 each way, half fare for seniors 65 & older and persons with disabilities, children 6 & under are free.

The Fireworks will be held on Sunday, July 4, 2010 at 9:00 PM on a barge anchored 1 mile off Jetties Beach. If there is fog, the fireworks might be delayed until it clears. You can see that update on Channel 17 or 22, www.ack.net or following on Twitter at www.twitter.com/nantucketvisit. If there is extreme bad weather on the Fourth, a postponement will be made by 6:00PM in conjunction with the Nantucket Fire Department, the Marine Department and the Nantucket Police Department. The fireworks will then be held the next evening, Monday, July 5, at 9:00 PM. We thank the community's patience in advance.

Any information about the fireworks or getting to the event on the NRTA buses, please call Nantucket Visitor Services at **508-228-0925**. The Public is encouraged to take the Shuttle along its normal routes coming into town and then on to the Fireworks show to avoid increased traffic congestion. Please ride the buses not only during this busy holiday event, but also on the regular routes throughout the season. For more information visit www.shuttlenantucket.com